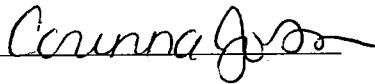


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before February 24, 2007 accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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